GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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National Clean Energy Fund
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the coal rich States including Odisha have been contributing to enrichment of the National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF), whereas, beneficiaries have generally been the Western States where NCEF Corpus has been used to facilitate generation of solar energy in a big way;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the steps being taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to(c): National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF) was created out of cess on coal produced in the country and imported. NCEF is utilized for the purposes of financing and promoting clean energy and environment initiatives. All the States are eligible for support under NCEF. From the year 2014-15 onwards, a part of the budgetary support to the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) is from NCEF, and this allocation is utilized for implementation of renewable energy programmes across the country.

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